CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1.   A method for alerting a user locator entity comprising:
      providing a check-in entity;
      storing user activity data, wherein the user activity data includes a check-in time; and
      transmitting the user activity data to at least one user locator entity upon failure of the user to communicate with the check-in entity prior to the check-in time.

2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the user activity data comprises an itinerary of the user prior to the check-in time.

3.   The method of claim 1, wherein the user activity data comprises travel and outdoor recreation activity.

4.   The method of claim 1, wherein at least one user locator entity comprises an alphanumeric pager.

5.   The method of claim 1, wherein at least one user locator entity comprises an electronic mail address.

6.   The method of claim 1, wherein at least one user locator entity consists of a computer.

7.   The method of claim 1, wherein the user activity data is stored to and transmitted by at least one check-in entity located on a computer.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the user activity data is stored to and transmitted by at least one check-in entity located on a site service on the World Wide Web.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the user activity data is stored to and transmitted by at least one check-in entity located on a Local Area Network.

10. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

user activity data comprising an itinerary of the user prior to the check-in time; and

user activity data comprising travel and outdoor recreation activity; and

at least one user locator entity comprising an electronic mail address; and

user activity data that is stored to and transmitted by at least one check-in entity located on a site service on the World Wide Web.

11. A computer-readable medium containing computer instructions for instructing a processor to perform a method of alerting a user locator entity, the instructions comprising:

providing a check-in entity;

storing user activity data, wherein the user activity data includes a check-in time; and

transmitting the user activity data to at least one user locator entity upon failure of the user to communicate with the check-in entity prior to the check-in time.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the user activity data comprises an itinerary of the user prior to the check-in time.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein the user activity data comprises travel and outdoor recreation activity.

14. The method of claim 11, wherein at least one user locator entity comprises an alphanumeric pager.

15. The method of claim 11, wherein at least one user locator entity comprises an electronic mail address.

16. The method of claim 11, wherein at least one user locator entity consists of a computer.

17. The method of claim 11, wherein the user activity data is stored to and transmitted by at least one check-in entity located on a computer.

18. The method of claim 11, wherein the user activity data is stored to and transmitted by at least one check-in entity located check-in entity located on a site service on the World Wide Web.

19. The method of claim 11, wherein the user activity data is stored to and transmitted by at least one check-in entity located on a Local Area Network.

20. The method of claim 11, further comprising:
    user activity data comprising an itinerary of the user prior to the check-in time; and
    user activity data comprising travel and outdoor recreation activity; and

at least one user locator entity comprising an electronic mail address; and

user activity data that is stored to and transmitted by at least one check-in entity located on a site service on the World Wide Web.